GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF AGRO INDUSTRIES
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the vast scope for setting up of Agro-based units in the coastal and the cyclone affected districts in Orissa;

(b) whether any possibility has been explored by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): Industrialization is the specific responsibility of the State Government concerned and the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Government. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission assists the Khadi and Village Industries units by providing assistance such as Grants, Interest Subsidy, rebate etc. for the promotion and development of such industries.